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January 24, 2020

M. Weese

Columbia, SC _____

Dear M. Weese,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-281-S ÷ Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117238>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 01/19/2020

Protestant Information:

Name *

M Weese

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia, SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I read all of the Public Comments - 'Letter of Protest/Comments' has anyone else, who can stop this increase of rates? I hope someone with some common sense will stop this robbery of common everyday working and retired citizens. Some of the letters have very good points and ideas. Such as why not put a meter on our sewers, just as the electric and water companies? Why is the sewer company the only company allowed a flat rate? I understand a small increase every year, but this goes well beyond anything I have ever seen. Prior to 5/2018 my bill was around 26 dollars a month. Then it goes to 52.10 a month. I believe Palmetto Utilities have gotten their increase for a while. As well did I read one of the documents correctly? Some commercial customer are charged the same amount?

Refer: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/2945a35c-0156-47c0-8aa9-c7b035ef7274>. Is that really fair? Commercial customer vs one person/one household.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes if I am not working.

Signature Required: _____